JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying: Family Court Fourth Judicial Circuit Seat No. 1

1. NAME:

Mr. Roger E. Henderson

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2. Date of Birth:

1949

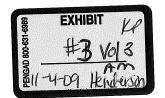
Place of Birth:

Wadesboro, NC

3. Are you a citizen of South Carolina? Yes

Have you been a resident of this state for at least the immediate past five years? Yes

- 5. Family Status: Married on May 24, 1975, to Jane Leppard Henderson. Never divorced. Three children.
- Have you served in the military? Yes
 May 1971 May 1977, United States Army Reserves,
 Specialist Fourth Class, XXX-XX-XXXX, Honorable Discharge.
- 7. List each college and law school you attended, including the dates of your attendance, the degrees you received, and if you left an institution without receiving a degree, the reason for your departure.
 - (a) Wofford College September, 1967 May 1971 B.A.
 - (b) USC School of Law June, 1975 December, 1977 J.D.
- 8. List the states in which you have been admitted to practice law and the year of each admission. Also list any states in which you took the bar exam but were never admitted to the practice of law. If you took the bar exam more than once in any of the states listed, please indicate the number of times you took the exam in each state.
 - (a) South Carolina 1978
- 9. List the significant activities in which you took part during your attendance at college, graduate, and law school. Give the dates you were involved in these activities and list any leadership positions you held.
 - (a) Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Intramural Sports Director for Fraternity 1970-71
 - (b) Phi Kappa Alpha Delta Law Fraternity 1976-77
- 10. Describe your continuing legal or judicial education during the past five years. Include only the title and date of any continuing legal or judicial education course completed.
 - I have attended all conferences organized by South Carolina Court Administration for all Judges as well as for Chief Judges for administrative purposes. I have also attended all meetings of the South Carolina conference of Family Court Judges and the annual Family Court Bench/Bar JCLE seminar.



Date		Conference/CLE Name
(a)	01/24/2003 -	Family Law Mid-Year Meeting;
(b)	04/30/2003 -	Family Court Judge's Conference;
(c)	08/21/2003 -	Annual Judicial Conference;
(d)	01/23/2004 -	Family Law Section Meeting – SC Bar
(ω)	01/20/2004	Convention;
(e)	03/28/2004-03/31/2004	31st National Conf. on Juvenile
(0)	33/23/2334 33/31/2334	Justice;
(f)	04/28/2004 -	Family Court Judge's Conference;
(g)	08/19/2004 -	Annual Judicial Conference;
(h)	08/19/2004 -	Judicial Oath of Office;
(i)	12/10/2004 -	Seminar for Chief Judges;
(i)	07/12/2004 -	Orientation School for New Judges;
(k)	01/11/2005-01/14/2005	Juvenile Drug Court Training;
(I)	01/21/2005 -	Family Law Section Meeting – SC Bar
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(m)	04/19/2005-04/22/2005	Fundamentals of Juvenile Drug Court
, ,	, , ,,,	Training;
(n)	04/27/2005 -	2005 Family Court Judge's
		Conference;
(o)	07/13/2005 -	2005 Orientation School for New
		Judges;
(p)	08/24/2005 -	2005 Annual Judicial Conference;
(q)	09/20/2005-09/23/2005	Juvenile Drug Court Training;
(r)	12/02/2005 -	South Carolina Family Court Bench;
(s)	01/27/2006 -	Family Law Section SC Bar
		Convention;
(t)	04/26/2006 -	Family Court Judge's Conference;
(u)	08/07/2006-08/11/2006	Planning Your Juvenile Drug Court
		Training;
(v)	08/22/2006 -	Mini-Summit on Justice for Children;
(vv)	08/23/2006 -	2006 Annual Judicial Conference;
(x)	12/01/2006 -	Family Court Bench/Bar;
(y)	01/26/2007 -	Family Law Section – SC Bar
		Convention;
(z)	08/22/2007 -	2007 Annual Judicial Conference;
(aa)	12/07/2007 -	Family Court Bench/Bar;
(bb)	04/23/2008 -	Family Court Judge's Conference;
(cc)	08/07/2008 -	SC Association for Justice Convention;
(dd)	08/20/2008 -	Annual Judicial Conference;
(ee)	12/05/2008 -	Family Court Bench Bar;
(ff)	01/23/2009	Family Law Section - SC Bar
		Convention;
(gg)	04/22/2009 -	Family Court Judge's Conference.

- 11. Have you taught law-related courses or lectured at bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs? Yes.
 - (a) I lectured at a CLE seminar on October 21, 1994, on the subject of jury selections as part of the "Successful Civil Litigation; Hot Tips from the Experts" program.
 - (b) I lectured at the 1997 Conference of Chief Judges for Administrative Purposes and the 1997 Annual Judicial Conference on the subjects of Civil and Criminal Contempt and Courtroom Security.
 - (c) I was a co-presenter of the Family Law Update at the 2000 Annual Judicial Conference.
 - (d) I was a co-lecturer at the 2000 Orientation School for New Family Court Judges, concerning the areas of Court Rules, Alimony and Equitable Division.
 - (e) I lectured on new issues in Family Court at the 2001 Family Court Judge's Conference.
 - (f) I was co-lecturer at the 2001 Orientation School for New Family Court Judges, concerning the areas of Court Rules, Alimony and Equitable Division.
 - (g) I was co-lecturer at the 2002 Orientation School for New Family Court Judges, concerning the areas of Pendent Lite, Domestic Abuse cases, and Pro se litigants.
 - (h) I was co-lecturer at the 2004 Orientation School for new Family Court Judges concerning Temporary Hearings & Equitable Distribution.
 - (i) I was a panel member at the 2004 South Carolina Bar Convention concerning Conversations Between the Bench and Bar.
 - (j) I was co-lecturer at the 2004 Seminar for Chief Judges for Administrative Purposes of the Circuit and Family Courts concerning Pre-Trial Status Settlement conferences.
- 12. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each. N/A
- 13. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice and list the dates of your admission. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require a special admission to practice.
 - (a) South Carolina State Courts May 16, 1978
 - (b) United States District Court, District of South Carolina, April 24, 1980
- 14. Describe chronologically your legal experience since graduation from law school and include a list of all law firms with which you have been associated. Describe the general character of your practice and divide it into periods with dates if its character has changed over the years.
 - In 1978, I returned to Chesterfield and began the general practice of law with my father-in-law, the late Edward McIver Leppard. He retired in 1982, and I continued a solo general practice until 1985, when I formed a partnership with William O. Spencer, Jr. We continued a general practice of law until I was

elected to the bench in May of 1995. During this period of time, we added an associate, Mary Thomas Johnson, in May of 1983. In 1985, I began to concentrate my practice in the areas of Family Law, Criminal Law and Personal Injury.

- 15. What is your rating in Martindale-Hubbell? "AV"
- 22. Have you ever held judicial office? Yes
 1978 82 Assistant Recorder and Recorder for the Town of Chesterfield,
 appointed by the Mayor. This Court handled all traffic and criminal offenses in
 which the punishment did not exceed 30 days or a \$200.00 fine.
 July 1, 1995 to Present Family Court Judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit,
 Seat No. 1, Elected by the South Carolina General Assembly. Statewide
 jurisdiction to hear all domestic relations matters.
- 23. If the answer to question 22 is yes, describe or list five of your most significant orders or opinions and give the citations if they were reported. Also list citations to any appellate review of these orders or opinions.
 - (a) 95-DR-16-0712 Leslie Douglas Stewart vs. Susan Fellows Van Epps
 - (b) 97-DR-42-1170 Charles Tyrone Courtney vs. Carol Lynn W. Courtney
 - (c) 03-DR-16-0593 Karen Allen-Hines vs. Franklin Hines- Unpublished Opinion No. 2008-UP-198
 - (d) 05-DR-34-340 Ronald H. Stanton vs. Tracy P. Stanton
 - (e) 07-DR-16-0487 Alice Ball Fitzwater vs. Lloyd A. Fitzwater See attached orders and the appellate review in the Hines case.
- 24. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office? Yes
 - (a) October 29, 1979 January 23, 1984, Chairman, Chesterfield County Election Commission appointed.
 - (b) June 27, 1986 July 23, 1993, Member, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education appointed.
 - (c) April 6, 1995 May 25, 1995, Member, Chesterfield County District Board of Education, elected.

Also, state whether or not you have timely filed your report with the State Ethics Commission during the period you held public office.

Two of the positions did not require a report. I served as a member of the County Board of Education for a period of only two months since I was elected to the Family Court Bench just after being elected to the school board. If I filed a report I am unable to locate it, but I am certain that I was never subject to a penalty.

If not, were you ever subject to a penalty? N/A

- 25. List all employment you had while serving as a judge (whether full-time or parttime, contractual or at will, consulting or otherwise) other than elected judicial office. Specify your dates of employment, employer, major job responsibilities, and supervisor.
 - (a) 1978 82 Assistant Recorder and Recorder for the Town of Chesterfield, supervised by the Mayor and Town Council. Major

responsibilities were to issue warrants and preside over Recorder's Court.

26. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? Yes.
In the fall of 2008, I applied for At-Large Circuit Seat No. 6. I was found to be

qualified but not reported out by the Screening Commission.

- 27. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law, teaching of law, or holding judicial or other public office? Yes.
 - (a) January, 1972 September 1972 Circulation Manager, Wing Publications, Cayce, South Carolina.
 - (b) October, 1972 October 1974 Supervisor, Burlington Industries, Reidsville, North Carolina, and Rocky Mount, North Carolina.
- 28. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? No
- 29. A complete, current financial net worth statement was provided to the Commission.
- 30. Describe any financial arrangements or business relationships that you have, or have had in the past, that could constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position you seek. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest. None
- 31. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation or for suspicion of violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, or county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance, or any other law, including another country's law? No
- 32. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? No
- 33. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Yes

 Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? No

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Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? No

- South Carolina Tax Lien in the amount of \$37.29 dated January 20, 1983, filed in File Number 7878 in the office of the Clerk of Court for Chesterfield County, South Carolina, for penalties and interest which were satisfied on March 2, 1983. This tax lien was filed as a result of my oversight in not mailing a check for penalty and interest owed on my 1981 tax return to the Tax Commission prior to the due date.
- 34. Have you ever been sued, either personally or professionally? No
- 36. Are you now or have you ever been employed as a "lobbyist," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a "lobbyist's principal," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(14)? No
- 37. Since filing with the Commission your letter of intent to run for judicial office, have you accepted lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals,

- beverages, money, or any other thing of value as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(1) from a lobbyist or lobbyist's principal? No
- 38. S.C. Code § 8-13-700 provides, in part, that "[n]o public official, public member, or public employee may knowingly use his official office, membership, or employment to obtain an economic interest for himself, a member of his immediate family, an individual with whom he is associated, or a business with which he is associated." Please detail any knowledge you have of any formal charges or informal allegations against you or any other candidate for violations of these provisions.
 - I know of no allegations against me or any other candidate for violations of these provisions.
- 39. S.C. Code § 8-13-765 provides, in part, that "[n]o person may use government personnel, equipment, materials, or an office building in an election campaign." Please detail any knowledge you have of any formal charges or informal allegations against you or any other candidate for violations of these provisions.
 - I know of no allegations against me or any other candidate for violations of these provisions.
- 40. Itemize (by amount, type, and date) all expenditures, other than those for travel and room and board, made by you, or on your behalf, in furtherance of your candidacy for the position you seek. None
- 41. List the amount and recipient of all contributions made by you or on your behalf to members of the General Assembly since the announcement of your intent to seek election to a judgeship. None
- 42. Have you directly or indirectly requested the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? No
 - Have you received the assurance of any public official or public employee that they will seek the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? No
- 43. Have you requested a friend or colleague to contact members of the General Assembly on your behalf? No
 - Are you aware of any friends or colleagues contacting members of the General Assembly on your behalf? No
- 44. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy? No
- 45. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf contacted members of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission about your candidacy or intention to become a candidate? No
- 46. List all bar associations and professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices you have held in such groups.
 - (a) Chesterfield County Bar Association;
 - (b) South Carolina Bar;

- (c) South Carolina Conference of Family Court Judges, Treasurer August 2001- August 2002. Vice President August 2002-August 2003, President, August 2003-August 2004.
- 47. List all civic, charitable, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five years and include any offices held in such a group, any professional honors, awards, or other forms of recognition received and not listed elsewhere.
 - (a) American Legion Post Number 74;
 - (b) Chesterfield High School Athletic Booster Club;
 - (c) Chesterfield Touchdown Club;
 - (d) Chesterfield Marlboro Technical College Hall of Fame.
- 48. Provide any other information which may reflect positively or negatively on your candidacy, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for nomination for the position you seek. This information may include how your life experiences have affected or influenced the kind or type of judge you have been or plan to be.

I grew up in a family with two brothers and both parents, and I now have my own family of two daughters, one son and two grandchildren. My parents were married for 60 years, and I have been married for over 34 years. Therefore, I have experienced a lot of the ups and downs that affect most families. When dealing with litigants before me, I draw on my personal experiences when considering how children feel about their parents, how parents feel about their children and how a husband and wife feel about one another when dealing with the various issues that affect every family.

After graduating from college, I had several different experiences that I have fallen back on when dealing with those who appear before me. I spent six years in the Army Reserves so I can relate to those who appear before me who are in the National Guard or Reserves or who are on active duty. I realize that their schedules and responsibilities must be considered when making certain decisions. After completing my active duty for the Reserves, I worked for a publishing company as an hourly employee. This experience has enabled me to relate to those who struggle on a meager income to make ends meet. I left the publishing company job to take a job in textiles (Burlington Industries) for two years as a salaried employee. This experience helps me to relate to those who work in factories or for "big business". I had to depend on unemployment compensation for a while, and had to supplement my income by substitute teaching. I can relate to those who appear before me who have lost jobs and are doing all they can to make ends meet. I also use this experience when considering those before me who don't make attempts at gainful employment. My experience while substitute teaching has given me a perspective of young people that I might not have otherwise had. It has allowed me to see how teachers feel in certain situations.

Four years after graduating from college, I entered law school. Upon graduation from law school, I practiced law for seventeen years before being

elected to the bench. Having practiced law for seventeen years, I saw a lot of different situations and different types of people that I think about and sometimes reflect back on when making certain decisions.

Finally, I have spent about twenty years coaching youth baseball and football teams. Because of this experience, I know how a lot of juveniles from all walks of life think and what is important to them as well as their parents. Also, I know how they are affected by various situations.

My life experiences have made me realize that there is no one solution for all problems. I realize that every case is different, just as all people are different and all situations are different. Every case I deal with must be dealt with individually and the law applied in accordance with the unique facts found in each individual case.

49. References:

- (a) Henry Suggs, Branch Manager Carolina Bank 166 W Main Street Chesterfield, SC 29709 (843) 623 7393.
- (b) Rev. Lee Coyle Chesterfield Baptist Church 207 E Main Street Chesterfield, SC 29709 (843) 623 2390
- (c) Tommy Atkinson, Retired Pharmacist PO Box 349
 Chesterfield, SC 29709
 (834) 623 2632
- (d) Charles H. Gray, III
 CEO, Chesterfield County Rural Water Co., Inc.
 PO Box 270
 Chesterfield, SC 29709
 (843) 623 6090.
- (e) Terry J. Rogers
 CHESCO Services Executive Director
 1224 E Blvd.
 Chesterfield, SC 29709
 (843) 623 9016

YOUR SIGNATURE WILL BE HELD TO CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY PROCEEDING BEFORE A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR CREDIT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature: Roger E. Henderson Date: July 27, 2009

JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION Sworn Statement to be included in Transcript of Public Hearings

Family Court (Incumbent)

Full Name:

ROGER E. HENDERSON

Business Address:

PO BOX 311

CHESTERFIELD SC 29709

Business Telephone:

(843) 623-3080

- 1. Why do you want to serve another term as a Family Court Judge? I truly enjoy public service. Serving as a Family Court Judge gives me the opportunity to significantly impact the lives of children, families and individuals through my decisions. It is rewarding to help individuals resolve their personal disputes in a civil manner.
- Do you plan to serve your full term if re-elected? Yes.
- 3. Do you have any plans to return to private practice one day?

 No. It is my desire to serve as a Family Court Judge until I retire, and upon my retirement I would hope to continue serving in this capacity on a part-time basis.
- 4. Have you met the statutory requirements for this position regarding age, residence, and years of practice?

 Yes.
- 5. What is your philosophy regarding *ex parte* communications? Are there circumstances under which you could envision *ex parte* communications being tolerated?

 I make every effort to avoid ex parte communications. In the event an
 - attorney or party contacts me I immediately advise them that I cannot discuss any matters until the other attorney or party is present. There are emergency situations that arise in which ex parte orders may be necessary in order to protect someone's life or physical safety, when DSS is involved and a child or vulnerable adult is at risk, and where property or assets may be dissipated or destroyed. In order to grant an ex parte order, there obviously must be some communication to establish the need for such order. Whenever an ex parte order is issued I always see that the other side is afforded an immediate opportunity to be heard.
- 6. What is your philosophy on recusal, especially in situations in which lawyer-legislators, former associates, or law partners are to appear before you?
 - Since I have been on the Family Court Bench for the past fourteen years, I no longer see a need to recuse myself when either my former law partner or my former associate are involved in a case, unless the

- case involves one of my former clients. I do not recuse myself when lawyer-legislators appear before me.
- 7. If you disclosed something that had the appearance of bias, but you believed it would not actually prejudice your impartiality, what deference would you give a party that requested your recusal? Would you grant such a motion?

 If my disclosure gave a reasonable appearance of bias, I would recuse myself. If the appearance of bias was totally unreasonable, or if a party were making the motion purely as a delay tactic, I would not recuse myself. I feel that it is very important for every party before me to feel that the Judge is totally impartial. If someone is convinced that I would be biased, even if it is misconceived, they would never be satisfied with the outcome of the matter and in that situation, it would be best to recuse myself.
- 8. How do you handle the appearance of impropriety because of the financial or social involvement of your spouse or a close relative?

 I would not hear the matter.
- 9. What standards have you set for yourself regarding the acceptance of gifts or social hospitality? I do not accept gifts from litigants or attorneys. I will attend social functions hosted by attorneys or an association of attorneys if all Judges are invited. I will accept ordinary social hospitality from close friends or relatives, whose matters I would never hear.
- 10. How do you handle a situation in which you became aware of misconduct of a lawyer or of a fellow judge?
 If there were no doubt in mind of misconduct, I am required to report that misconduct to the proper authority or committee.
- 11. Are you affiliated with any political parties, boards or commissions which, if you were re-elected, would need to be re-evaluated?

 No.
- 12. Do you have any business activities that you have remained involved with since your election to the bench? No.
- 13. Since family court judges do not have law clerks, how do you handle the drafting of orders?

 I send detailed instructions for the preparation of orders to all attorneys involved simultaneously, directing one of the attorneys to prepare the order and to provide opposing counsel with a copy of the order when it is submitted to me. If the proposed order meets with all instructions, I will sign it and return it to the attorney who prepared it, who is responsible for filing the order and providing all parties with certified copies. If I have a complex case, I will generally prepare the order myself.
- 14. What methods do you use to ensure that you and your staff meet deadlines?

- My Administrative Assistant keeps a weekly file for each term of Court. She and I both track deadline dates in order to make sure that all deadlines are met. The tracking system is maintained on our computer and in hard copy form. This system has worked very well for the past fourteen years.
- 15. What specific actions or steps do you take to ensure that the guidelines of the Guardian Ad Litem statutes are followed during the pendency of a case?

 Initially, I make sure that the GAL is duly qualified under the GAL statute. The progress of the GAL, as well as other testifying professionals is monitored, as is the progress of the case, by means of status conferences and pre-trial conferences. Any reports made by the GAL are thoroughly reviewed to make certain they comply with the statute. The GAL is restricted by my order of appointment as to what fee he or she can charge and can only exceed that fee amount upon proper motion to the Court with all parties allowed to participate. Any concerns raised about the GAL during the pendency of the action are addressed promptly upon a motion being filed with the Court.
- 16. What is your philosophy on "judicial activism," and what effect should judges have in setting or promoting public policy?

 My philosophy is that Judges are not to be involved in matters that set or promote public policy. It is a Judge's function to apply the law to the facts of the case before him and to render his fair and impartial decision based on what the law is, not what he might think it should be. If for some reason a Judge receives a request to appear before a legislative committee concerning pending legislation, he should do so only after receiving permission from the Chief Justice.
- 17. Canon 4 allows a judge to engage in activities to improve the law, legal system, and administration of justice. What activities do you plan to undertake to further this improvement of the legal system? I plan to continue speaking to school groups and civic organizations concerning how the legal system operates. I will offer to serve on any Family Court committee that will make proposed rule changes and other suggestions which might improve our legal system and the administration of justice.
- 18. Do you feel that the pressure of serving as a judge strains personal relationships (i.e. spouse, children, friends, or relatives)? How do you address this?
 - There could be times when serving as a Judge might strain personal relationships with friends if they become too inquisitive about matters pending before the Court. The way I handle this situation is to explain to friends that I cannot discuss any matters pending before the court with them or anyone else. Frankly, I have never felt that the pressure of serving as a Judge has strained my relationship with my wife,

- children or other relatives. I make every effort to leave my work problems at the Courthouse or my office and devote my time away from the office to my family.
- 19. Are you involved in any active investments from which you derive additional income that might impair your appearance of impartiality?

 No.
- 20. Would you hear a case where you or a member of your family held a *de minimis* financial interest in a party involved? No.
- 21. Do you belong to any organizations that discriminate based on race, religion, or gender? No.
- 22. Have you met the mandatory minimum hours requirement for continuing legal education courses? Yes.
- 23. What do you feel is the appropriate demeanor for a judge?
 I believe a Judge should be patient, courteous and dignified. He should ensure that proper decorum is maintained in his courtroom and that all proceedings are conducted in an efficient manner. There are times when a Judge must be firm, but this can be done in a courteous manner.
- 24. Do the rules that you expressed in your previous answer apply only while you are on the bench or in chambers, or do these rules apply seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day?

 These rules apply at all times. A Judge, because of his position, should always live his life to a very high standard and always display the proper demeanor and temperament.
- 25. Do you feel that it is ever appropriate to be angry with a member of the public, especially with a criminal defendant? Is anger ever appropriate in dealing with attorneys or a pro se litigant? Anger is never appropriate in the Courtroom. If a Judge allows himself to become angry, he can no longer maintain proper decorum and loses his ability to think and reason. A Judge must be firm in order to maintain control of the Courtroom. One can be firm without being angry.
- 26. How much money have you spent on your campaign? If it is over \$100, has that amount been reported to the House and Senate Ethics Committees?

 None.
- 27. While campaigning for this office, have you used judicial letterhead or the services of your staff for your campaign? No.
- 28. Have you sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to this date? No.
- 29. Have you sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by any legislator pending the outcome of your screening?

 No.

- 30. Have you asked any third parties to contact members of the General Assembly on your behalf before the final and formal screening report has been released? No.

 Are you aware of any friends or colleagues contacting members of the
 - General Assembly on your behalf? No.
- 31. Have you contacted any members of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission? No.
- 32. Are you familiar with the 48-hour rule, which prohibits a candidate from seeking pledges for 48 hours after the draft report has been submitted? Yes.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

s/ Roger E. Henderson

Sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 2009.

Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires: 09/27/2010